

ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week our action filled Argyle Adventure of a year continued to teach us and inspire us.

On Monday, our intrepid Year 4 campers set off on their rescheduled camping trip to Bonsall and came back describing it as the most fun ever.

Monday evening saw the launch of the Camden Biennale at Central St Martins, Granary Square -please ensure that you visit to admire the incredible artwork from EVERY Camden school.

Yesterday, three pupils took part in a Live broadcast, available to every school in the country, with the British Museum, there was then a little video message from Spiderman actor Tom Holland and his wife and co-star Zendaya (yes, you read that right -they sent our Year 4 children a personalised message!).

And then... the staff V Year 6 matches, KS1 Sports Day, 5Q's assembly and leaving parties for our ESOL teacher Belinda, and for all of our departing staff members until finally, today, we said a huge WELL DONE and good luck to a wonderful Year 6 cohort.

Their SATs results only came in yesterday -and we'll share in full in September but let me tell you, they are GREAT - a real credit to everyone's hard work.

It has been a challenging year and there are challenges ahead but we have so much to be proud of and so much to celebrate. Thank you for your contribution.

HAVE AN EXCELLENT SUMMER!

Head Teacher

GOODBYE YEAR 6



As you reach the end of your journey at Argyle Primary School, we want to say how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of you.

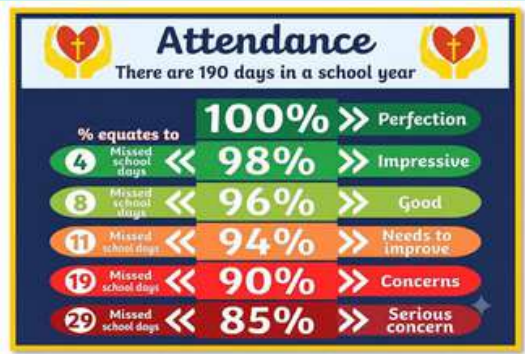
Over the years, you have grown into confident, caring, resilient and responsible young people who are ready for the exciting challenges ahead.

As you move on to secondary school, remember to believe in yourselves, embrace new opportunities, and never stop being curious and ambitious. We know that you will continue to achieve great things and make us proud.

We wish you every success and happiness for the future.

Good luck, Year 6 – your next adventure starts now!

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance at the end of this academic year is 94.7% which is not good enough!

The national target is 96% or above.

We have submitted our attendance improvement action plan to camden and will be following up with you in September.

Well done to the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance this year:

Luna – 1 Jade Ali, Amaya – 1 Jade Isa – 2 Opal Noura – 2 Opal Hannah – 3 Pearl
 Afnan – 3 Pearl Liona – 3 Pearl Arsema – 5 Amethyst Ali, Dania – 5 Amethyst
 Gabriel – 5 Amethyst Abdallah – 5 Quartz Sara B – 5 Quartz Tala – 6 Sapphire

You are absolute stars!

Congratulations to the following classes for getting the best attendance!



KS1 - 2 Opal

KS2 - 6 Sapphire



KS1 - 1 Jade

KS2 - 5 Amethyst



KS1 - 2 Amber

KS2 - 5 Quartz

CAMDEN LIBRARY CARDS



Your child will come home today with a Camden library card. Please make use of it over the summer break. We are so lucky to have so many local libraries. We hope to hear about all the wonderful books the children have read when they come back.



STAR PUPILS!

This award is presented to children who demonstrate a genuine love of learning, show enthusiasm in all that they do, and have made excellent progress throughout the year.

They consistently approach their learning with positivity, determination, and a willingness to challenge themselves. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the example they set for others.



JET - ISLAA & VEYSEL



1 JADE - ARIFAH & IBRAHIM

2 AMBER - AKBAR & YUSRA

2 OPAL - AYAANA & ZAYDAAN

3 PEARL - LIONA & EHAN

4 EMERALD - MARYAM & YOHANES

4 ONYX - AMIR & AMYIAH

5 AMETHYST-IBRAHIM & NUSAYBAH

5 QUARTZ - SARAH K & ABDULLAH

6 SAPPHIRE - ZAHARA & IJAAZ

Patrick Bicknell Award

This award is presented to pupils who show resilience, perseverance and commitment to learning, as well as a positive and kind approach to their peers.

Omar Ameri - 3 Pearl

Nahyan Hussain - 4 Onyx

Hussain Ahmed - 5 Amethyst

Inayah Rahman - 6 Sapphire





Goodbye & Goodluck



This year, we are saying goodbye to many much-loved members of staff as they move on to their next adventures.

Rachel has been part of the Argyle family for an incredible 25 years, working in our Early Years team. Throughout her time at the school, she has made a huge impact on generations of children, helping them take their very first steps in education in Nursery and Reception. Her warmth, dedication and passion for teaching have touched the lives of countless children and families. Rachel will be greatly missed, and we wish her every happiness and success in her retirement.

Sarah (Ms Atkinson) has been with us for 12 years, teaching in Years 5 and 6. During this time, she has worked tirelessly to support and inspire our older pupils, helping them grow in confidence and preparing them for the transition to secondary school. Her commitment, care and high expectations have helped many children achieve their best and move on ready for the next stage of their education. Sarah will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike, and we wish her much joy.

We are also saying goodbye to Ms Plumb and Ms Barrett, Mr Vitor, Mr Waldron, Ms Bennett and Sophia.

You have all made such valued contributions and will be missed!



YEAR 5 PUPILS VISIT KENNINGTON STUDIOS



Three Year 5 pupils – Daniel, Sara B and Adam Munye – enjoyed an unforgettable experience when they visited Kennington Studios to take part in a live broadcast about Ancient Egypt, alongside curators from the British Museum.

Each pupil had the opportunity to ask the experts a question during the programme, which was watched by children across Key Stage 2 back at school and across the UK. Before filming, they learned what happens behind the scenes to prepare for a live broadcast and enjoyed spending time in the Green Room between filming sessions.

After the broadcast, the cast and crew generously answered the children's questions, allowed them to explore a range of fascinating artefacts and gave them an insight into what it is like to work in television production. The pupils were especially excited to try on headsets, operate the film cameras and even watch the studio drone in action.

A huge thank you to Katherine and the entire crew for making the day such a memorable and inspiring experience for our pupils.

YEAR 1

KS1 Sports Day

KS1 Sports Day was a fantastic success and a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and fun. The children took part in a range of exciting races and activities, giving their best effort and cheering on their classmates throughout the morning. It was lovely to see such positive encouragement and sportsmanship from everyone involved. Well done to all of our amazing children for making it such a memorable event!



CLC Trip

During their visit to the Camden Learning Centre (CLC), the children explored coding by creating their own animations. They selected characters, backgrounds and settings to design exciting races, deciding which characters would win or lose. They also added speech to bring their animations to life, developing their creativity, problem-solving skills and understanding of coding.



Transition Day

During their Reception Transition Day, the children had a wonderful time exploring their new Year 1 environment. They visited the classroom and playground, enjoyed a range of activities and began learning about the routines and expectations of Year 1. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them back in September as Year 1 pupils.

YEAR 4 CAMPING

On Monday, half of Year 4 travelled to Bonsall Primary School for an exciting overnight camping trip. The children had a fantastic time enjoying the sunshine, exploring the local woodlands and learning about the differences between city and village life.

One of the highlights of the trip was the evening campfire, where the children enjoyed singing songs, sharing stories and laughing together. They also took part in a night walk, experiencing the countryside in a completely different way.

The trip was a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their independence, build friendships and create lasting memories. Well done to all the children for representing Argyle so brilliantly.



Thank you to everyone at Bonsall for your hard work in making the camp possible.

CAMDEN SCHOOLS ART BIENNALE



We are delighted that our children's artwork is being showcased at the Camden Schools Art Biennale. This wonderful exhibition celebrates the creativity and imagination of children and young people from across Camden, featuring artwork from a range of ages and disciplines.

Families are welcome to visit the exhibition and take part in the free drop-in art activities.

Family Art Activities:
Saturday 18 July and Saturday 25 July
12:00pm–3:00pm

Exhibition Details:
Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins
1 Granary Square, London N1C 4AA

14–26 July
Open daily: 10:00am–6:00pm

Don't miss the opportunity to visit this inspiring exhibition — it is truly worth seeing!



ESOL

ESOL class celebrate the end of year by throwing a party and all participants received a certificate from Ms Wade

YEAR 6 VS STAFF

On Wednesday morning, our Year 6 pupils took on the staff in a variety of sporting activities. There was plenty of competition, determination and laughter as both teams gave it their all.

After some closely contested events, the staff came out on top and claimed the victory! More importantly, it was great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Well done to all of the Year 6 children for being such good sports, and thank you to the staff for joining in and making it such a memorable event.



YEAR 6 DISCO

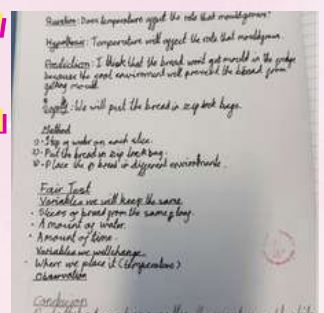


YEAR 6 SCIENCE

As part of their Science topic on Classification, Year 6 carried out an investigation into micro-organisms, focusing on mould. The children explored what causes food to go mouldy and came up with the hypothesis that temperature affects the rate at which mould grows. To test this, they conducted a fair experiment by placing slices of bread in sealed zip bags and storing them in different locations around the school, including a fridge, a cupboard, near a window and in the teachers' planning room.

A week later, the children observed the results. Thanks to the hot weather, most of the bread had grown a significant amount of mould. However, the slice stored in the fridge had no mould at all, proving the hypothesis to be correct.

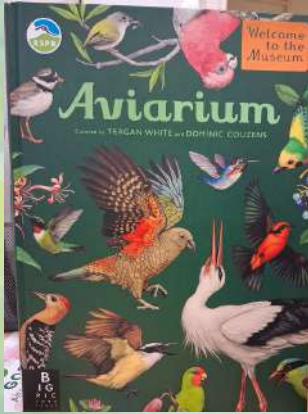
The investigation also raised further questions. The bread kept in the dark cupboard had grown a large amount of mould, leading the children to wonder whether light also affects mould growth. This could be the focus of a future investigation!



Reading for Pleasure

Teacher Book Recommendations

Ms Wade



My favourite book changes every week -depending on what I've just read! That's why I belong to a library -I can borrow books whenever I want. This week my attention was grabbed by Aviary - a giant and beautifully illustrated non-fiction book all about birds. There are dinosaurs, flightless birds, water birds, birds of prey and garden birds. The illustrations really make me want to read and find out more. The book was one of a set of non-fiction books gifted to the school by The Book Trust. There really is a non-fiction book for everyone and in September, you will find them in our office area reading collection. Meanwhile, why don't you see which non-fiction books are available in your local library.

Ms Merali



My son enjoyed The Highland Falcon Thief so much that he insisted I take it into school so other children could read it too. After reading it myself, I could see exactly why he loved it!

Set on a train journey from London to the Scottish Highlands, the story follows Harrison Beck as he tries to solve the mystery of some missing jewellery before the journey ends.

Packed with twists, clues and memorable characters, it's a real page-turner. I loved trying to work out who the thief was before Harrison did, and the descriptions make you feel as though you're travelling alongside him.

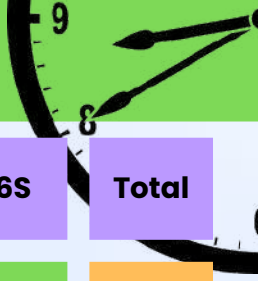
A brilliant mystery for anyone who enjoys adventure, and the first book in a fantastic series.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 20th July
to Thursday 3rd
September 2026

ALL children back to school on
Friday 4th September
Please be in line by 8.40am

Attendance & Punctuality



Class	1J	2A	2O	3P	4E	4O	5A	5Q	6S	Total
Week 7	93%	94%	94%	95%	87%	96%	96%	93%	99%	94%
Week 8	92%	87%	98%	95%	98%	90%	96%	97%	96%	94%
Week 9	95%	93%	92%	92%	95%	95%	95%	94%	98%	96%
Week 11	95%	94%	98%	95%	95%	96%	96%	98%	98%	95%
Week 12	94%	93%	94%	94%	94%	93%	95%	94%	96%	95%
Week 13	94%	93%	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%	94%	96%	91%

Well done to who **6 Sapphire** achieved the target of 96% attendance this week.

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine.

A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

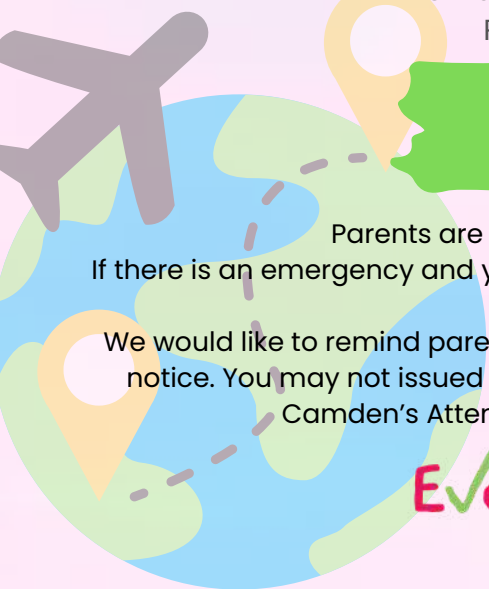
Exceptional Leave

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office before booking your tickets.

We would like to remind parents that taking holidays less than 5 days can still be referred for a penalty notice. You may not issued a Penalty Notice but you will be invited to a Legal Authority Meeting with Camden's Attendance and Children Out of School Team in Camden offices.

Every School Day Counts



CAMDEN MARKET SOUTH ASIAN MELA
A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND JOY

SAT 25 JUL
12.30-6.00PM
FREE ENTRY

MARKET PLACE AND CANALSIDE, ROCKETT ROAD, NW1 6HE

BURSTING WITH COLOUR, DANCE, MUSIC AND LIFE

Tradition meets a modern pulse with a dazzling spectrum of South Asian dance, live music, parades, fashion, artisan traders, art workshops, food, live DJs, and so much more. Plus, everything is free!

Experience the culture with Henna painting, Dhol Drummers, Bollywood Brass performances, face art and glitter, set against a backdrop of colourful silk giant lanterns and Asian decor.




SUMMER DANCE PROJECT THE PLACE
AT ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO COST + LUNCH PROVIDED

HAVE FUN LEARNING ABOUT DANCE WITH A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST
MON 3 - WED 5 AUG 9AM-3PM

Participants will build confidence, explore creativity and make a dance to be shared with friends and family on the final day. Spaces are limited - participants must attend all three days to take part.

After completing the project, there will be an opportunity to apply for a bursary to continue dancing at The Place.

To sign up, please speak to Melissa Blykogle.



Summer Activities

CAMDEN SUMMER BOXING CAMPAIGN

4th AUGUST - 28th AUGUST 2026
1:00PM - 5:00PM TUESDAY, FRIDAYS

VENUE: STEVE SMITH HALL
REDHILL STREET, CUMBERLAND MARK, LONDON NW1 4AX

FUN MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME INCLUDING:

- SPORTS & TEAM GAMES
- FITNESS CHALLENGES
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING & MENTORING
- HEALTHY LIFESTYLE WORKSHOPS
- NUTRITIOUS MEAL EVERY DAY

HAVE: MAILED CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM, STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY



SWIM SCHOOL

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES

FOUNDATION: For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

DEVELOPMENT: Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 1.5m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. There will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email kylie.blund@glg.org
Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

FOUNDATION: 09:00 - 09:30, 09:30 - 10:00, 10:00 - 10:30
DEVELOPMENT: 10:30 - 11:00



Hello Buddy
Building Interfaith Connections

Free Holiday Camp

July 29th - 30th 11am - 2pm

Location - Castlehaven Community Centre, 23 Castlehaven Rd, Camden Town, London, NW1 8RU

Who is free for games, arts and crafts, football, laughs and balloon fun?

For children aged 7-12. All faiths Welcome!

Places limited - please email Michelle@helloworldbuddy.org to apply



Camden Family Learning for Children Aged 3 Years Plus

Summer Holiday's Story telling and creative fun with "Hooray For Fish"

Tuesday 21st July
Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG
10:30am-12noon
Camden Town Library NW1 1BD
1:30pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 22nd July
Queens Crescent Library NW5 4HH
11:00am-12:30pm
Kentish Town Library NW5 2AA
1:30pm-3:00pm

LOOK
At the Camden town session on Tues there will be oral hygiene advice. And on Tuesday and Wednesday there will be Free Toothbrush and Paste Packs Available

A fun arts and crafts resource making session and story telling.
Take your aquarium or fish home with you

Call Alison on 07876 651950 to book
You must book to join in (due to health & safety rules)



